

***REV. RUBEN MARTINEZ, O.M.I.***  
***(MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE, OBLATES)***

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**Vicar for Clergy Database**

Clergy Assignment Record (Detailed)

**Rev Ruben Martinez, O.M.I.***Current Primary Assignment**Birth Date* 1/1/1901*Age:* 112*Birth Place**Deanery:* 0*Diaconate Ordination**Priesthood Ordination**Diocese Name**Date of Incardination**Religious Community* Oblates of Mary Immaculate*Ritual Ascription* Latin*Ministry Status* Left Archdiocese*Canon State* Relig. Order Priest*Incard Process* ☐*Begin Pension Date**Seminary**Ethnicity* English**Fingerprint Verification and Safeguard Training***Date Background Check**Virtus Training Date***Assignment History**

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Holy Family Catholic Church, Wilmington Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	9/1/1986	12/31/1992
Holy Family Catholic Church, Wilmington Administrator Pro Tem, Active Service	9/1/1985	8/31/1986
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CMOB # 259

Considered by CMOB ☐

Inactive Date

Case Name Email Accusation

Active Case? ☐

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**Priest Name** Martinez, Ruben, O.M.I.**DOB** 1/1/1901**Ethnicity** English**Diocese****Canon State** Religious Order Priest**Religious Order** Oblates of Mary Immaculate**Incardination****Date Of Ordination****Clergy Status** Left Archdiocese

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**Clergy (Faculties)****Religious** ☐**Diocesan** ☐**Description**

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**Deacon****DOB****Diocese****Ethnicity****Ordination****Status**

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**Date Referred to Vicar** 6/4/2012**Date Of Alleged Incident** 1982-1984**Alleged Victim** Youth - Male**Multiple Victims** ☐**Accusers****Investigation Complete** ☐**Investigator Name****Removed From Ministry** ☐**Date Removed From Ministry****Date Returned To Ministry****Case Disposition****DispositionComments****Intervention** ☐**Description** REDACTED received an email in June 2012 alleging that adult male born in 1972 was sexually molested in 1982-1984 by Fr. X who was serving in an ADLA parish at the time. VAM advised victim of his right to report to authorities and referred the matter to the Order Vicar Provincial. Fr. X left the ADLA in 1992.**Case Status**

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*Follow Up Date*  
*Legal Proceedings*  
*Legal Proceedings?* ☐  
*Court Cases Settled*  
*Response*  
*Response Date*  
*Sent To Rome?* ☐ *Date Sent To Rome*  
*Canonical Trial* ☐ *Canonical Trial Date*  
*Canonical Disposition*  
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**Vicar for Clergy Database**

## Clergy Assignment Record

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Left ADLA 1/14/92

ACCUSED NAME: FR Ruben Martinez OMI DATE: 6/4/12



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ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES  
Child Abuse Report - Internal Routing Form

This report involves allegations of:

- ☐ Current Minor and Church Employee/volunteer
- ☐ Current Minor and Priest
- ☒ Past Minor and Priest
- ☐ Past Minor and Religious Brother
- ☐ Past Minor and Religious Sister
- ☐ Adult/Adult Case
- ☐ Other

Sexual abuse: ☒  
Physical abuse: ☐  
Harassment: ☐  
Brief Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

To: ☒ Msgr. Lorenzo Miranda - Vicar for Clergy REDACTED  
☒ REDACTED

☒ REDACTED REDACTED  
Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date distributed: 6-4-2012  
Comments: REDACTED notified Regional Superior provincial.  
Legal will address settlement request



**ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES  
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTING FORM**

<input type="checkbox"/> MANDATORY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-MANDATORY
Date Reported to the Archdiocese:	May 31, 2012
Reported to Archdiocese by:	Victim
Alleged Victim :	REDACTED
Current Address:	
Telephone:	
Date of Birth:	Approximately 1972
Alleged Perpetrator:	Fr. Ruben Martinez, OMI
Reported Date of Incident: (s)	1982-1984
Reported Circumstances of Incident(s):	Email indicates <sup>REDACTED</sup> alleges sexual molestation in 1928-1984 when he was about 10-12 years old by Fr. Ruben Martinez at Holy Family Church in Wilmington
Reported Type of Abuse or Neglect:	Sexual
Reports to Public Authorities with dates:	Advised right to report to authorities and police letter to be done by legal
Comments:	Referred matter to <sup>REDACTED</sup> Victims email was also address to <sup>REDACTED</sup> requesting settlement/legal matters.
Report initiated by:	REDACTED

CMOB # 246

Considered by CMOB ☐

Inactive Date

Case Name Abused Altar Boy

Active Case? ☒

Priest Name Martinez, Ruben, O.M.I.

DOB 1/1/1901

Ethnicity English

Diocese

Canon State Religious Order Priest

Religious Order Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Incardination

Date Of Ordination

Clergy Status Left Archdiocese

Clergy (Faculties)

Religious ☐Diocesan ☐

Description

Deacon

DOB

Diocese

Ethnicity

Ordination

Status

Date Referred to Vicar 1/12/2012

Date Of Alleged Incident 1970-1972

Alleged Victim Youth - Male

Multiple Victims ☐

Accusers

Investigation Complete ☐

Investigator Name

Removed From Ministry ☐

Date Removed From Ministry

Date Returned To Ministry

Case Disposition

Disposition Comments

Intervention ☐

Description

REDACTED received a report in January 2012 from a now 52 year old male who alleged that, when he was an altar boy in the ADLA and regularly served a 7 am mass, Fr. X would suggest that he wait in the priest's room for the boy's father to pick him up. Fr. X (an order priest who left the ADLA in 1992) offered to show him wrestling moves which involved both of them stripping to their underwear and engaging in inappropriate moves (groping, genital oral sex contact). Abuse stopped after the victim's father got into a car accident and could no longer drive him to the church to serve mass. Counseling requested; REDACTED to coordinate with Fr. X's order.



*Case Status*

*Follow Up*

*Follow Up Date*

*Legal Proceedings*

*Legal Proceedings?* ☐

*Court Cases Settled*

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*Date Sent To Rome*

*Canonical Trial* ☐

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*Canonical Disposition*

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**Child Abuse Report - Internal Routing Form**

Brief Summary: Memoir abused by priest in early 1970's

Msgr. Lorenzo Miranda - Vicar for Clergy REDACTED  
REDACTED

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
REDACTED \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ will arrange counseling services w Provincial R. O.



**ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES  
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTING FORM**

<input type="checkbox"/> MANDATORY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-MANDATORY
Date Reported to the Archdiocese:	1/9/2012
Reported to Archdiocese by:	Victim
Alleged Victim :	REDACTED
Current Address:	
Telephone:	
Date of Birth:	REDACTED 960
Alleged Perpetrator:	Fr. Ruben Martinez, O.M.I -Left ADLA 1992
Reported Date of Incident: (s)	1970 – 1972 not sure exact dates
Reported Circumstances of Incident(s):	REDACTED was an altar boy regularly scheduled for the 7:00 pm weekly Mass. His father would drop him off and pick him up but often would be late. When he was late, Fr. Ruben would suggest that REDACTED come with him to the priest's room so that he could show REDACTED some wrestling moves. He recalls about 5 incidents where they would each be in their underwear and they would sit on each other's face. The contact involved groping and genital oral sexual contact. One evening the dad got into a car accident on the way to get his son. After that they did not have the transportation to get to the parish so REDACTED again told his parents (he had previously asked to stop being an altar boy but his dad insisted that he serve) that he did not want to be an altar boy. The abuse stopped.
Reported Type of Abuse or Neglect:	Sexual
Reports to Public Authorities with dates:	Victim was informed of their rights to report to public authorities.
Comments:	Victim wants counseling. REDACTED will coordinate with the Religious Order.
Report initiated by:	REDACTED

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<i>Priesthood Ordination</i>			
<i>Diocese Name</i>			
<i>Date of Incardination</i>			
<i>Religious Community</i>	Oblates of Mary Immaculate		
<i>Ritual Ascription</i>	Latin		
<i>Ministry Status</i>	Left Archdiocese		
<i>Seminary</i>			
<i>Ethnicity</i>	English		
<i>Canon State</i>	Relig. Order Priest	<i>Incard Process</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Archdiocese of Los Angeles

REDACTED

3424  
Wilshire  
Boulevard

Los Angeles  
California  
90010-2241

May 11, 2012

Chief Rick Esteves  
Downey Police Department  
10911 South Brookshire Avenue  
Downey, California 90241

**Re:** REDACTED - *an adult*  
*Fr. Ruben Martinez*

Dear Chief Esteves:

In accordance with the Archdiocesan Policy on reporting to law enforcement instances of abuse or neglect involving minors, we have enclosed a copy of a non-mandatory Child Abuse Report submitted by our Victims Assistance Ministry Coordinator.

The alleged victim, now an adult, alleges sexual abuse when he was a minor by a former priest in our Archdiocese. The priest left the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1992. The victim has been advised to report to the police authorities directly and was told that we would also report this alleged incident.

Please feel free to contact me at REDACTED should you have any questions with reference to this matter.

Yours very truly,  
REDACTED

Encls.

LETI ADNA 1772

OMI

ACCUSED NAME: FR. RUBEN MARTINEZ, DATE: 1-12-2012



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*per Stoguer -  
no police report  
OMI's responsibility  
for counseling*

Sexual abuse: ☒  
Physical abuse: ☐  
Harassment: ☐

Brief Summary: Minor abused by priest in early 1970's

To:

☒ Msgr. Lorenzo Miranda - Vicar for Clergy ☒ REDACTED  
☒ REDACTED

Submitted by: ☒ REDACTED Office: VAM  
Date distributed: 1-11-2012  
Comments:

VAM will arrange counseling services w/ Provincial R. O.



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Comments:	Victim wants counseling. VAM will coordinate with the Religious Order.
Report initiated by:	REDACTED

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## Welcome to the Downey Police Department

**Message From Downey Police Chief Rick Esteves**

On the evening of October 22, 2011, while investigating a report of an armed robbery near Imperial Highway and Paramount Boulevard, a Downey Police Officer shot and killed Mr. Michael Nida, 31, of South Gate. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is thoroughly investigating the circumstances surrounding the shooting as to avert any conflict of interest and will forward the completed investigation to the Los Angeles District Attorney's Justice System Integrity Division. While we recognize it is the public's desire to be informed of the facts in a timely manner, the investigation will take some time to complete. In the interim, we must let justice take its course and allow this case to be investigated by a non-involved, independent organization.

Our police department understands the loss of human life is extremely tragic under any circumstance. We sincerely offer our condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Nida.



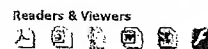
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## Residents

**Downey City Hall**  
11111 Brookshire Avenue  
Downey, CA 90241  
(562) 904-7246

### General Information

#### Location and Climate

Situated 12 miles southeast of the Los Angeles Civic Center, Downey is only five miles from Orange County, and about 10 miles from the beautiful Pacific coastline. Conveniently located near several major freeways, the city is an ideal home base from which to take advantage of the business resources and hundreds of cultural and recreational activities in Southern California.

The average annual minimum temperature is 46 degrees, and the average annual maximum is 83 degrees. Downey is 117 feet above sea level; prevailing winds are from the West at 6 mph. Average annual rainfall is 14.85 inches.

#### The Parks

All parks and many recreation facilities are operated by the city. Almost 100 acres are devoted to 11 area parks, including fishing lakes at Wilderness Park, the Independence Park Tennis Center, and fitness courses at Furman and Apollo parks. For golf enthusiasts, there is the 18-hole Rio Hondo Golf Course, or the Los Amigos Golf Course, the latter run by Los Angeles County.

#### The Arts

To find a bit of culture, you needn't look far: The 750-seat Downey Theatre, also operated by the city, presents productions by the Downey Civic Light Opera Association and the Downey Symphonic Society, as well as the annual Celebrity Concert Series and Armchair Travel Adventures. Or you can browse through the Downey History Center, the Downey Art Museum, or the Wilderness Park Nature Museum.

#### The Businesses

Downey is home for thousands of businesses and services. The city's largest employer, with about 2,500 employees, is Rancho Los Amigos Hospital. Rancho Los Amigos is a world renown spinal injury treatment center. Originally, Rockwell International aerospace was the major employer put Downey on the map in the 60's, earning us the name "Home of Apollo."

#### The People

Caring and civic-minded--those are two words that describe Downey's residents. There are more than 120 civic and service groups that work together to make Downey a better place to live.

#### Population and Housing

With a population of 110,000 in an area of 12.5 square miles, Downey offers a wide range of housing opportunities. City building records for 1997 show that 60 percent of the total dwelling units are single-family homes. Another 40 percent are apartments and condominiums.

#### Library

**Downey City Library**  
11121 Brookshire Avenue  
Downey, CA  
(562) 923-7360

Located within the Civic Center complex, the Downey City Library in the spring of 1984 opened its newly enlarged 27,500-square-foot facility. Services include adult and children's sections and audiovisual, circulation and technical departments.

#### Chamber of Commerce

**Downey Chamber of Commerce**  
 11131 Brookshire Avenue  
 Downey, CA 90241  
 (562) 923-2191

### Education

**Downey Unified School District**  
 11627 S. Brookshire Avenue  
 Downey, CA 90241  
 (562) 469-6500  
<http://www.dusd.net/>

### Adult Education

For adults, there is the Downey Adult School, Cerritos College in nearby Norwalk, and more than a half dozen colleges or universities within easy driving distance.

**Downey Adult School**  
 11042 Brookshire Avenue  
 (562) 869-7396

**Cerritos College**  
 11110 E. Alondra Blvd.  
 Norwalk, CA  
 869-2451

**Rio Hondo College**  
 3600 Workman Mill Road  
 Whittier, CA 692-0921

### Emergency Numbers 9-1-1

This three-digit number, nine-one-one, may be instrumental in saving your life - or saving someone else's. The 911 system covers all of Los Angeles County and is to be used for any police, fire, or medical **emergency only**. Just dial 9-1-1 and state the nature of the emergency. The telephone number from which you are calling, whether published or unlisted, will be automatically displayed on a viewing screen located at the public safety answering point. This enables the emergency agency to quickly locate the caller if the call is disrupted by the crisis, and to immediately dispatch the necessary aid.

### Downey Fire Department

In emergencies dial 911.  
 Business Office  
 11111 Brookshire Ave.  
 Downey, CA

### Downey Police Department

In emergencies dial 911.  
 Business Office  
 10911 S. Brookshire Ave.  
 Downey, CA

### Southeast Area Animal Control Authority (SEAAACA)

(562) 803-3301  
 CHP/California Highway Patrol  
 869-0503

### Crisis Intervention Agency

Ask the Operator for ZENITH 2-1234

### Hospitals

#### Downey Regional Medical Center

11500 S. Brookshire Ave.  
 Downey, CA  
 (562) 806-5000

#### Kaiser Permanente Hospital

9333 East Imperial Highway  
 Downey, CA  
 (562) 657-9000?

#### Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center

7601 E. Imperial Hwy.  
 Downey, CA  
 (562) 922-7111  
 (A County facility for the treatment and rehabilitation of crippling, chronic diseases.)

Other health facilities include 11 convalescent hospitals and nursing homes, and numerous retirement facilities.

### Judicial Courts

**Downey Court**

7500 E. Imperial Hwy.  
Downey, CA  
(562) 940-8611

**Norwalk Court**

12720 Norwalk Blvd.  
Norwalk, CA  
(562) 868-9711

**U.S. Postal Service****Downey Main Post Office**

8111 S. Frestone Blvd.,  
Downey, CA  
(562) 622-5745

**North Downey Stn.**

10345 S. Lakewood Blvd.  
(562) 861-2917

**South Downey Stn.**

7911 E. Imperial Hwy.  
(562) 861-3035

**Utilities/Service**

Verizon Telephone	(800) 483-1000
Time Warner Cable	(888) 892-2253
Southern California Edison Co.	(800) 655-4555
Southern California Gas Co.	(800) 427-2200
Water Billing - City of Downey	(562) 904-7246



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June 25, 2012

Captain Ann Clark  
Los Angeles Police Department  
Wilmington Station  
2175 John S. Gibson Boulevard  
San Pedro, California 90732

**Re: REDACTED - adult victim**  
**Fr. Ruben Martinez**

Dear Captain Clark:

In accordance with the Archdiocesan Policy on reporting to law enforcement instances of abuse or neglect involving minors, we have enclosed a copy of a non-mandatory Child Abuse Report submitted by our Victims Assistance Ministry Coordinator.

The alleged victim, now an adult, alleges sexual abuse when he was a minor by a former priest in our Archdiocese. The priest left the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1992 and the Religious Order has advised that the priest has not been in ministry for many years. Although the victim did not wish to be interviewed for an official report to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, I am attaching a copy of an electronic mail communication in which he provides some details of the alleged sexual abuse. The victim has been advised to report to the police authorities directly and was told that we would also report this alleged incident.

Please feel free to contact me at 213 <sup>REDACTED</sup> should you have any questions with reference to this matter.

Yours very truly,  
REDACTED

Encls.

REDACTED

cc:

Pastoral Regions:

Our Lady of the Angels

San Fernando

San Gabriel

San Pedro

Santa Barbara



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CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTING FORM**

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Alleged Victim :	REDACTED
Current Address:	REDACTED
Telephone:	
Date of Birth:	Approximately 1972
Alleged Perpetrator:	Fr. Ruben Martinez, OMI – Left ADLA 1992. Lives out of state.
Reported Date of Incident: (s)	1982-1984
Reported Circumstances of Incident(s):	Email indicates REDACTED alleges sexual molestation in 1928-1984 when he was about 10-12 years old by Fr. Ruben Martinez at Holy Family Church in Wilmington.
Reported Type of Abuse or Neglect:	Sexual
Reports to Public Authorities with dates:	Advised right to report to authorities.
Comments:	<p>Referred matter to REDACTED Vicar Provincial. Counseling supported by religious order.</p> <p>Victim not sure if he wants to meet with VAC at this time. Wants confidentiality. Explained we report all calls.</p> <p>REDACTED</p>
Report initiated by:	REDACTED

REDACTED

**From:** REDACTED  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 11:35 AM  
**To:** REDACTED  
**Subject:** RE: Father Ruben Martinez, Wilmington

Hello REDACTED

Thank you for returning my call. I realize how difficult it is to make that call. I am sorry to hear about your experience and reiterate my offer to meet with you to discuss further counseling needs. Your healing is our primary concern Robert.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. I can be reached at REDACTED

Regards,  
 REDACTED

**From:** REDACTED  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2012 2:59 PM  
**To:** REDACTED  
**Subject:** Father Ruben Martinez, Wilmington

In the early 80s when I was a pre-teen, Father Ruben molested me at the Holy Family Church in Wilmington between 1982-1984 when I was around the age of 10 - 12 years old. I lived with my aunt for some time on East "L" Street in Wilmington and we would go to Church there, and after my dad came out of the army I went to live with him but I would commute to Fries Elementary in Wilmington. Sometimes I didn't want to go home till later because he had us living in a motel with some strange woman and I avoided her. I was always drawn to the church and that is where Father Ruben "befriended" me.

I always blocked it out. I used to think it was my imagination when I'd get fuzzy thoughts. As a teen I was always depressed and tried suicide many times.

And I turned to substances to cover up feelings of shame. I've thought about those incidents in the past year. And I have finally started to accept that they did happen.

I'm one day short of being 19 months clean & sober. And after doing a lot of writing and step-work around this issue I know longer hold toxic shame over this. I've been reading these past few days on others in similar situations. And I've been reading on the fraud and criminal acts by the Church to protect these pedophile priests. And I saw on the OMI order's site that Father Ruben is still an active priest within the Church and they actually celebrate his time in the order. Really? Wow. While there levels of forgiveness that are required for me to grow and move forward, I wonder why all this stands the way it does.

I want him removed from any service in the church!

Also, I've read about the one year status of limitations for civil cases, and charges. I also read that some attorneys are litigating these matters using extensions of the status of limitations for fraud and other basis. In the past few years, I have also become active REDACTED

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in addition to other levels of participation - I wonder if it is time to sponsor a resolution and lobby for another one year extension of the law for people who are similarly situated? Obviously there was so much fraudulent If the church is still protecting and employing these predators something must be done!

To this day I still have depression and anxiety and it is a struggle to live in recovery. I also have an eating disorder and I am morbidly obese. When I tried to kill myself in my 20's my psychologist said my depression and morbid obesity was possibly attributed to sexual molestation which at the time I was not able to see or verbalize. I've struggles to rebuild my life beyond temp jobs and occasional projects given to me. All of this has led to a point where I had to file bankruptcy and my life has been financially decimated. As of tomorrow, I will be 7 months in the hole in my rent to the tune of \$5,250. All my other bills are also at a point of financial ruin. And yet you still have that priest and others living off of the church.

I don't want to have my name and this shameful past in the news, but if it is going to help me and other like me I am willing to file a lawsuit. Is the Archdiocese willing to settle this with me out of court?

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